

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Minimum Support Price (MSP) Operations for Fair Average Quality of Greengram is Rs 2760/- per quintal, for Blackgram is Rs 2520/- per quintal and for Redgram is Rs 2300/- (State MSP price is Rs 3500/-) per quintal – Procurement by A.P. Markfed for Kharif Marketing Season 2009-10 – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 58

Dated: 30.10.2009

Read the following :

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 42, CA, F& CS Department dated 13.10.2009.
- 2) Lr. No. 6-1/2009 dated 31.8.2009 of Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3) Lr. No. 8-9/2009-S&I dated 11.8.2009 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi

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ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, the procurement policy for MSP operations of Pulses for Kharif Marketing Season 2008-09 was communicated.

2. Government have considered the need to undertake MSP operations for pulses during KMS 2009-10 to ensure that the farmers get MSP for their produce. The MSP rate fixed for pulses by the Govt. of India for the KMS 2009-10 are as follows:

1.	Redgram	Rs. 2300/- per quintal
2.	Green gram	Rs. 2760/- per quintal
3.	Black gram	Rs. 2520/- per quintal

However, in respect of Red gram, the Government of AP has announced Rs 3500/- per qtl for KMS 2009-10 against the MSP of Rs 2300/- per qtl fixed by GOI. Thus, there shall be no purchase of Red gram conforming to specifications prescribed at less than Rs. 3500/- per qtl.

3. The operational guidelines for purchase of Green gram, Black gram and Red gram communicated for KMS 2007-08 vide G.O. Ms. No. 40, CA, F& CS Department dated 24.9.2007 shall apply for KMS 2009-10 except in respect of MSP. The MSP shall be as indicated in para 2 above. The Managing Director, A.P. Markfed is requested to take immediate action to open the purchase centers, with tie up with M/s NAFED for Green gram, Black gram and Red gram in all the districts where Green gram / Black gram / Red gram are grown and in consultation with the District Collectors as has been done in the previous years. The Managing Director, A.P. Markfed may also formulate the guidelines for procurement of pulses through the DCMSs / PACSs / S.H.Gs of I.K.P. if need arises.

4. The Managing Director, A.P Markfed shall inform the Commissioner of Civil Supplies every day about the quantity of Green gram, Black gram and Red gram purchased at MSP - Centre wise.

5. The Uniform Specifications of Pulses for the KMS 2009-10 have not been received from the Govt. of India. On receipt of the same it will be communicated. It is informed that there may not be any change in the Uniform Specifications of Pulses of KMS 2009-10 and it is requested to procure the pulses as per the specifications of KMS 2008-09 .

6. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address-
www.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU
EX.OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, A.P Markfed, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Prl. Secretary to the Chief Minister.

Copy to the Addl. Secretary to the Chief Minister.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology and Consumer Affairs, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the Prl. Secretary to Government, Coop. & Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER